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MAYOR ELAINE SCRUGGS SELECTED AS FINALIST FOR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs is one of six elected officials from cities across the country that has been selected as finalists for the Women in Municipal Government Leadership Award.

The award recognizes leaders who have implemented programs in local government that helps improve a city's quality of life for its citizens, particularly if her leadership serves as a specific mentoring model for future women leaders.

In addition to Scruggs, the finalists are Mayor Pat Evans from the city of Plano, Texas; Mayor Shirley Franklin, Atlanta, Georgia; City Council Member Ann O'Hara Michalski, Dubuque, Iowa; Mayor Becky Miller, Carrollton, Texas and Mayor Sandra Gragg Naifeh, Edmond, Oklahoma.

The winner will be announced on Friday, Dec. 8 at the National League of Cities' conference in Reno, Nev.

"This award represents the accomplishments of all women leaders in municipal government," said Kay Senter, president of the Women in Municipal Government program and Vice Mayor of the city of Morristown, Tenn. "We hope these six leaders will continue to inspire women to make a difference in their communities."

Formed in 1974, Women in Municipal Government is a constituency group of the National League of Cities

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